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I will probably be closed up in a short while
as my sky-light will be stopped up by the wall
of the new building now being erected adjoin-
ing my gallery. I will then not be able to take
pictures until I move into my quarters in the
new building. I hope those who want pictures
will call as early as possible and let me serve
them while I can.
(Feb-25) CLARENCE ANDERSON.

R. W. HENRY.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
East side Main St., over Kelly's Jewelry store
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
(13 Jan 1-'84)

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Office Over Kelly's Jewelry Store,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
13 Jan 1-'84

Andrew Seargent, M. D.,
OFFICE
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Hopper's Drug Store,
Nov. 7-'84-15.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH
Inserted in Fifteen minutes after nat-
ural ones are extracted, by
R. R. BOURNE,
DENTIST.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
Dec. 17

Campbell & Medley
DENTISTS.
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Jan 3-18-15

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No. 25 PUBLIC SQUARE,
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The Effects of Protection.

There are so many practicable ob-
jections to protection that it seems
strange that there should be any sin-
cere advocates of the principle in this
age of intelligence and liberty. The
New York Times, which is a Repub-
lican newspaper, puts the following
cases before its readers, and every
man in the country, who wears
breaches, ought to be able to appre-
ciate its force. The Times says:

The New York Times publishes a
comparison of the difference in the
prices in New York and London of
men's clothing, which no fair-minded
reader can consider without acknowl-
edging the injustice of the outrageous
system that makes such a difference
possible:

For instance, a broad-cloth dress-
suit which costs \$50 in New York
costs only \$22 in London.

A heavy business suit which costs
\$30 in New York costs but \$13 in
London.

A spring serge overcoat which
costs \$30 in New York costs but \$8
50 in London.

A winter heavier overcoat which
costs \$35 in New York costs but \$14
00 in London.

A silk hat which costs \$5 in New
York costs but \$3 in London.

These articles altogether cost in
New York \$140. In London they
cost but \$61. The man who buys
these clothes, therefore, in New York
pays \$79 more for them than he could
buy them for in London.

What causes this difference in the
prices of the two cities?

Our tariff.
No one will dispute that with the
tariff removed the same goods could
be purchased as cheaply in New York
as in London, at least as cheaply
plus the freight rates between the
two cities.

The man who pays, therefore, \$140
for clothes in New York really pays
\$61 worth of clothes, on which he
pays \$79 taxes.

And where do these taxes go?
If the goods are manufactured in
this country not one cent reaches the
treasury. It is simply \$79 taken by
law from the man who buys \$61
worth of clothes, and given to the
man who grows wool and the man
who makes cloth.

If the goods are manufactured
abroad \$79 goes to a treasury which
does not need it, and which can
raise all the revenue it requires on
whisky, tobacco and articles of lux-
ury.

In either case the purchaser of the
clothes gets absolutely nothing for
the \$79 of the \$140 which he spends.

If on buying the clothes he had to
pay \$61 to the clothier, and \$79 di-
rectly to a tax collector, how long
would he stand such extortion?

In result there is not a particle of
difference between that system and
the present tariff system, according
to which he is thus unnecessarily
and exorbitantly taxed, not only on
his clothing but on nearly every other
necessity of life.

How long will the people of a coun-
try which claims to be free submit to
this legalized robbery, which those
who uphold it, are pleased to call a
"protective" tariff?

Ghost Stories.

In Olney, Ill., the apparition of a
woman six feet in height, wearing
burial clothes, was seen sitting on
the steps of the Moravian church re-
cently as the congregation was dis-
missing.

M. Umphry, who lives in a house
in Steffensville, Mo., once occupied
by a suicide says he was visited a
few nights ago by a ghost that re-
vealed to him the hiding place of a
valuable diamond ring. The ghost
told him, he says, to look under the
floor at the bottom of the stairway.
He looked there and found the dia-
mond ring.

There is said to be a haunted
house in Silver street, San Francisco,
occupied by a man named Roberts.
He says the doors are opened by un-
seen hands, the lights are suddenly
extinguished in one of the rooms,
picture frames move on their hang-
ings, there is loud knocking on the
walls, and the piano plays "Shall we
gather at the river?" in the still hour
of night.

In Bergen county, N. J., is an old
stone mansion said to be visited regu-
larly by spirits. Recently, while the
family were awaiting the return
of one of their number at midnight,
a noise as of a falling body was
heard in a room across the hall.
The hall was brilliantly lighted, yet
upon opening the door the inmates
heard the heavy step of a man who
seemed to pass by the door and walk
down the stairs. When the unseen
man seemed to be about half way
down stairs, the noise of a person
falling and rolling to the bottom was
heard. A murder was committed in
the kitchen of the house about twenty
years ago.

Ten years ago seven young women
at a Halloween party at Montreal
agreed to meet again on the same
evening ten years after, the stipula-
tion being dead or alive. Four years
ago the originator of the plan died
very suddenly. The others survived
and at the recent Halloween anni-
versary a chair was left vacant for
the missing one. The chair was
draped in black, while on the table
in front of it were some wilted flow-

ers from the grave of the dead girl.
The Montreal Gazette thus concludes
the story: The young lady next to
the empty chair spoke of a strange
nervous sensation, but this was not
thought of at the time. After tea
they started for the parlor, the young
lady last mentioned leading the way
and carrying in her hand the bunch
of withered flowers. When she open-
ed the door she cried, "Look! Look!"
and pointed to the parlor, where she
saw distinctly a tall white figure
standing at the door. She who had
first seen it retreated quickly, and
was just leaving the dining room by
the side door from that room to the
hall when she again saw the figure,
and her cry brought three of the
others to the door, and all saw it
glide quickly along the hall from the
parlor door to the door leading to the
street, which seemed to open of it-
self and close after the figure had
passed through.

TRENTON.

The frost last night (2d) did no
damage.

The garden fever has struck our
citizens and bids fair to be epidemic.
A new railroad is being built on
paper from Elkhart to Clarksville,
Tenn., via this place, to meet the I.
A. T. Railroad. Had a Railroad
meeting here yesterday evening and
a speech from Mr. Ingram, of Clark-
sville. Will write more in my next
letter. If the railroad is put through
Elkhart will not need the road to
Guthrie.

Mrs. V. P. Thomas is very ill at the
Methodist parsonage, on Main street.
She is improving, however, at this
writing and we hope to see her en-
tirely well at an early date.

Miss Mollie Garth was taken quite
sick at the school of the Misses Ar-
nold last Monday. Drs. Harrell and
Runyon were called in and succeeded
in giving her relief. Yesterday she
was taken to her father's, Col. L. W.
Garth's, two miles west of this place.

Richard Fox is improving slowly
and hopes are entertained for his re-
covery.

Mr. T. P. Dance, near this place,
has finished planting corn. We
mention this because many of our
farmers haven't commenced.

Mr. Jas. Buchanan, of Louisville,
Ky., representing the grocery busi-
ness, interviewed his customers this
week.

Ira T. Kinney, of Evansville, re-
presenting the Mechanic's furniture
Co., called on us this week. Ira is
a good fellow, is having a good trade
and deserves it.

M. O. Ingram, of Clarksville, in-
terviewed our citizens in regard to
the E. T. & C. Railroad this week.

Col. J. H. Wood, who we enquired
for in our last letter, is in Cincinnati
attending the Riot Festival.

Rev. W. H. Ryals visited the city
this week.

Have heard it reported that the
Hon. Glorious Cross Wood, of West
Fork, Ky., has severed his connec-
tion with the Baptist church, and
contemplates entering the foreign
Missionary service, under the banner
of the Christian church. The church
is to be congratulated on securing
such an able worker.

Messrs. Rutherford and Center will
attend the Minstrel show in your city
to-night.

Coley Dickinson is in Pembroke
visiting his sister, Mrs. Bronaugh.

James Moore, of Pembroke, opened
a shoe shop here this week. He em-
ploys a fine mechanic and warrants
his work. Try Jim.

Prof. B. W. Vineyard has been
caught with several pool checks on
his person. The awful question
arises is where, when and how did
he get them?
ENIX.

April 3rd '84.

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COPIED COMMENTS.

TOO BUSY.

Gov. Knott, in his message, urged
the Legislature to do something to-
wards checking the rapidly increas-
ing deficiency in our State Treasury, but
that body is too busy manufacturing
navigable streams to turn its atten-
tion to anything of a general charac-
ter.—Somerset Reporter.

A NEW WORD.

"Mamma," said a little Kuttawa
boy, "what does, 'helutia' mean?"
"Why, my son I never heard of such
a word. Where did you hear it?"
"Papa said it." "When?" "Sunday
morning. I heard him tell Mr. Har-
lan that church was a helutia place to
go when fishing was so fine.—Kutta-
wa Gazette Democrat.

NO DANGER.

It is reported that an Ohio convict
declined to accept a pardon. All the
men of honorable instincts are not yet
dead. Doubtless this Ohio man knew
he did not deserve a pardon. Next
we shall hear of an Ohio man who
has declined an office, and then the
end of the world will be at hand.—
Louisville Democrat.

WANTS SOME OF THE "CHICKEN PIE."

The colored Republicans are en-
titled to at least half of the delegates
to the Chicago convention, and they
should not stand still and be deprived
of their quota of representation. We
demand one colored man from every
congressional district and two from
the State at large as delegates to the
Republican National Convention.
Bowling Green Watchman, colored
organ.

A VERAICIOUS TRIO.

Mr. Americus Symmes wrote to the
Yeoman that he would lecture in
Frankfort on his father's theory of a
"Hollow Earth," and prove by three
witnesses who had "been there" and
explored it that the "earth is hollow
and inhabited." He also promised
to "tell the audience what kind of
people live there; the language they
speak; the currency they use; the
products of their soil," etc. The three
witnesses he alludes to are Joseph
Millhatten, of Kentucky, J. Warren
Keifer, of Ohio, and Thomas P.
Ochiltree, of Texas.—Breckenridge
News.

Arthur on his Merits.

Arthur is doing no wirepulling or
pipe-laying for the nomination. For
himself he said it. At least his
organ, the National Republican, has
said it, and all the republican papers
repeat it, and all the faithful are ex-
pected to believe it, and they say they
do believe, and yet no one believes it.
His organ says "he is content to rest
his case on the merits of his adminis-
tration." Would not that be a small
point to rest on? What has his ad-
ministration done? At home it has
worked the appointments to office on
what MacVeagh calls the principles
of practical politics. Its department
of justice has been a public scandal.
Its pretended prosecution of robbers
of the government, compromised
with the great ones, and selected the
smaller for prosecution for personal
reasons. Its navy department has
been assailed by the organs of his
own party as ruled by jobbery, and
the secretary is generally regarded as
chosen because of his experience and
ability in working the political ma-
chine. In international affairs it has
got into disgrace all round the world.
It sacrificed Peru, got the contempt
of both Peru and Chili, and then
abandoned the field to European
powers. By this, and by its feeble
attempts to play the leader of the
American states, it got our republic
into bad odor in all America. It got

its minister into trouble with the
German Government about pork. It
had no influence to prevent Germany
or France from excluding American
pork. It is in disgrace in Germany;
is not respected by republican France
in its dispute with Turkey, and it
humiliated the nation by beginning to
warn England out of her treaty rela-
tions in Central America, and then
backing down. It has not ventured
to say a word on the existence of dy-
namite societies in the United States,
which are making this nation an ob-
ject of contempt and hate to England
and Europe. Never was an adminis-
tration which was so much of a cipher at
home, and so incapable and unfortu-
nate abroad. Its merits are a small
quantity for Arthur to plant his big
feet on as his stand for a renomina-
tion.—Cincinnati News Journal.

A Chicago Landlady.

[Chicago Herald.]

"For cuteness I think my landlady
in Chicago is entitled to go up head,"
said a young man in the smoking-car
between pulls at his cigar. "When I
moved into my room on West Wash-
ington street she wanted \$15 a month
for it. I jewed her down to \$13,
which she said was too low, perfectly
rubbish, but she'd take it. Well, just
as I had got nicely settled, all my
things fixed up, my pictures hung my
trunks unpacked, and had got to feel-
ing at home, in she popped one day
with, 'Excuse me, but here's a gen-
tleman looking through the house.'
A chap came in with her, looked all
around and wound up by saying:
'This room just suits me and I'll give
you \$18 a month for it. When will
it be vacant? You can imagine the
result. She said she was sorry to
disturb me, and wouldn't like to have
me leave, but as I could see she could
do better with another party, etc. I
could stay for \$16 if I wanted to, and
then she'd be out \$2 a month. But I
was such a nice man and all that.
Well of course my pride was aroused
—no man likes to be routed out in
that style for a matter of \$2 or \$3 per
month, so I paid her \$16. A few
weeks afterward I happened in the
house one day at an unusual hour,
and as I passed through the hall I'll
be darned if there wasn't that same
chap making her an offer for the room
of another guest. I kept still, though
and the other fellow bit too. But
when I told him of the racket a
few days later he was mad and left
the house. The chap that was so lib-
eral with his offers was the landlady's
nephew. That woman won't die
poor."

The North pole, as seen by a Balti-
more clairvoyant: "The pole is situ-
ated on an island, having a gradual rise
from the water's edge to about the mid-
dle of it. On some parts of it appear
only bare rocks; on other parts it has
an abundant vegetation. About half
of it, the east side, is covered with
trees; in some parts they grow in dense
thickets; in some they grow not so close
together, and have grass thickly inter-
spersed among them. The fruit con-
sists of oranges, lemons, bananas, coco-
nuts and other tropical fruits. This
part of the pole is inhabited by beetles,
white and black ants, grasshoppers, and
many other kinds of insects, all unusu-
ally large; also by many different species
of the monkey tribe. On the west side
of the island the vegetation is not so
dense. It has many tropical fruits, but
the trees are small. Among the natural
products are the gooseberry, blackberry,
grape, currant, raspberry, and man-
drake. But it differs from the east side
in having monkeys, and in having vast
numbers of birds of every size and plu-
mage. Among them are the ostrich,
swan, goose, duck, quail, robin and
humming bird. On both sides are many
small streams."

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combination, forms one
of the most powerful, ef-
ficient and pleasant
medicines for the re-
moval and permanent
cure of
Rheumatism, Scrofula,
Scald Head or Tet-
ter, old Chronic
Sores of all
Kinds, Boils, Pimples
and all diseases arising
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the blood. It is also
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TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Christian county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Hopkinsville, Saturday, April 26, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Frankfort, May 7, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, July 8.

G. A. CHAMPLIN, Chm. D. C. C. C.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Secretary.

The cities and towns of Indiana held their municipal elections yesterday.

Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, youngest son of Queen Victoria, died a few days ago. He was about 30 years old.

Tom Cannon announces that the Henderson Sentinel will on next Friday rise again "to walk in newness of life."

The steamer Rebecca Everingham, burned on the Chattahoochee river, near Columbus, Ga., on the 31 inst., and 13 persons lost their lives.

The towns of Muncie and Oakland, Ind., were almost entirely swept away by a cyclone last Tuesday. About 15 or 20 persons were killed and many others injured.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture in Evansville to-night on "The moral uses of Riches, Luxury and Beauty." Beecher on Morality! Ye gods and little fishes!

The soldiers of our country are justly entitled to the post-offices and the other honors in America.—Danville Tribune.

Then why did you not support Hancock in 1880? He was a soldier of much more distinction than Garfield.

The Hawesville Democrat, in advocating local option for that town has discovered that murder spelled backwards is red rum. When the number of murders caused by rum is considered, this fact is a strange and peculiar coincidence.

It is our opinion that every paper in the district, outside of Henderson, will support McKenzie for Congress in the event he "shies his castor into the ring." Is there are no other candidates in the race besides Messrs McKenzie and Clay.

Alf. Burnett, the great humorist, elocutionist and character delineator, died suddenly in Cincinnati last Friday, in the 64th year of his age. He was filling an engagement at Harris' museum and appeared on the stage tonight before, seemingly in good health.

The very latest ticket and it is claimed the strongest one yet proposed by the Democrats, is Tilden and Hendley. Its friends say it would vindicate Mr. Tilden, make both New York and Ohio certain, unify all factions and strike terror to the hearts of the Republicans.

The Steamer Daniel Steinman sank in a gale off the coast of Nova Scotia Friday night and 129 out of the 138 persons on board were lost. The steamer sailed from Germany Mar. 21, under the command of Capt. Schoonhoven. The captain, five of the crew and three passengers were all who were saved from the wreck. One terrible disaster follows close upon the heels of another.

Bert Wing, of Owensboro, who shot and killed Joe Glenn in St. Louis last April, was tried last week and sentenced to ten years in the Missouri penitentiary. Essie Davis alias Miriam Faves, once a beautiful daughter of Judge Chas. Eaves, of Greenville, Ky., was the cause of the homicide. Wing has a brother under indictment at Princeton, Ky., for the murder of town marshal Cruger, last year.

Judge Jno. R. Grace stated in a conversation with a representative of the South Kentuckian a day or two ago, that he would not make a canvass for congress in the First District, and would not become a candidate unless the convention should tender him the nomination, an event which he did not consider at all probable, as there would be a number of candidates seeking the honor. This leaves Capt. Stone, of Lyon, the only announced candidate so far in opposition to the Independent candidate, Col. Turner, the present incumbent.

A wealthy Scandinavian from Bismarck, Dak., went to Red Wing, Minn., last week, and said he wanted a wife. At the depot he met for the first time a man to whom he offered \$200 if he would find him a wife on short notice. The man took him to his own house and introduced him to his daughter. The bargain was quickly made, and as a guarantee of good faith the man from Dakota transferred \$40,000 worth of Bismarck property to his intended bride. The marriage took place on Saturday, and now that it is all over we would just like to inquire if that is the way Dakota girls in the north-west?

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Louisville police made 671 arrests during March.

Wm. Ramsey, of Simpson county, ate 33 eggs in one day.

A. J. Gorman was found dead in his bed, at Flemingsburg.

The Daily Standard will be started at Paducah in a few days by Leigh Bros.

Taylor Myers shot and killed Herman Miller, at Berry, in his old defense.

Madisonville is not alone in her afflictions. Clinton has a local dramatic company.

The Simpson grand jury returned only 43 indictments, one of which was for murder.

The State Convention of Knights Templar will meet in Bowling Green, May 22 and 23.

Mr. J. Y. Ewing is making arrangements to start a newspaper at Springfield, Ky.

A. A. Lewis, editor of the Somerset Republican, has a new girl baby to make things lively for him.

There are 500,824 white and 92,477 colored children of the pupil age in the state, making a total of 593,291.

Miss Lola Gitt, of Somerset, has accepted a position on the Commercial, a daily paper of Vincennes, Ind.

Gov. Knott has appointed Col. C. E. Bowman to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Cook, State Librarian, deceased.

Ex-Gov. McCreary and Hon. M. J. Durham are formally announced as candidates for Congress in Phil Thompson's district.

A Bath county girl named Sue Teal put a loaded pistol in her dress pocket and the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect just above the knee and making a painful flesh wound.

The Mayfield Democrat says a religious debate, upon eight propositions, has been arranged between the Baptists and Disciples, at Mayfield. Rev. J. B. Moody, of Fulton, Ky., will champion the cause of the former and Eld. J. S. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., of the latter denomination.

Extensive preparations are rapidly if not noisily progressing for the production of Kentucky's greatest success, "Excelsior," in the new Exposition Hall, May 12. Every citizen within excursion distance of Louisville should make arrangements to see it without fail. In order to accommodate the vast crowds who will certainly witness its magnificence, the great building is being arranged to seat 8,000 people, and the production will last three weeks. Excursion races and arrangements will soon be published along the line of every road entering Louisville.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The friends of Hon. Geo. V. Triplet in this city are rejoiced to learn that a good fat place has been provided for him in the new public printer's office. Dr. John D. Woods was elected public printer over Col. S. I. M. Major after a close race, in which Mr. Kehoe, of Maysville, and Mr. Triplet also figured as candidates. By a combination with the other candidates against Major, Dr. Woods was elected, and the result is that Mr. Kehoe and Mr. Triplet are both to be associated with Dr. Woods in the office. A large printing establishment is to be fitted up in Frankfort to do the public work and to print a newspaper, Mr. Haldeman, of the Courier-Journal, who is also to share the profits, furnishing the capital. Mr. Kehoe, who is a very fine printer, will be foreman of the job office, and Mr. Triplet will be either the business manager or editor of the paper. It has been estimated that the public printing costs the State \$60,000 per year, a goodly portion of which, at the rates charged, is profit. Rumor says Mr. Triplet's portion will be \$2,500 per year.—Owensboro Messenger.

It seems to be the general opinion that Mr. McKenzie will be a candidate for Congress in this district against Mr. Clay. It will be remembered that Mr. Clay offered for the place as an opponent of Mr. McKenzie when the latter had served only a part of his first term and it will also be remembered that the contest was heated and bitter. Mr. Clay again offered as Mr. McKenzie's opponent in the last contest and after a brief canvass the latter withdrew on account of his eyes, leaving the field to Mr. Clay and Mr. Pettit, of Owensboro. Mr. Clay's canvass was marked with ability, earnestness and zeal, and he had a glorious triumph. His career in Congress so far has been marked, and he stands extremely high for a new member, in fact he has developed to such an extent that as a representative he is considered Mr. McKenzie's equal if not superior. Consequently it is more than likely that the tables will be turned. It will likely be seen "that things have changed since Detsy died" should Mr. McK. conclude to oppose Mr. C. this year. Henderson is justly proud of her son, and will make a valiant fight for his endorsement.—Henderson Journal.

As you have opened the matter will you kindly inform the public what Mr. Clay has done to "develop" himself until he is the superior of a man who enjoys a national reputation. We ask our contemporary to point to one act of Mr. Clay's that would cause any other town but Henderson to be "justly proud of her son."

Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to call, the Republicans of Christian county met in convention in the court house yesterday at 1 o'clock, P. M. The convention was called to order by Ned Campbell, Chairman of the county committee.

On motion, Jas. Breathitt was made permanent chairman and E. W. Glass secretary. Upon motion a committee of 7 was appointed on resolutions, viz: A. H. Clark, C. M. Brown, J. J. Smith, D. G. Wiley, B. T. Underwood, Peter Postell and P. Bell.

During the absence of said committee Hon. John Feland and Capt. Ned Campbell addressed the convention and predicted success for the Republican party, on account of Democratic short-sightedness in agitating the tariff question on the eve of the election.

The committee then reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Republicans of Christian county, in Convention assembled, that we most heartily endorse the administration of President Arthur, recognizing that by his wise and conservative course, he has re-united all the discordant elements of the party, and made success again possible to us.

Resolved, That while we announce our continued adherence to all the principles of the Republican party, we specially declare that its policy with regard to the tariff on imports, is the only means by which the laboring men and mechanics of this nation can be protected against the pauper labor of Europe.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the passage of a bill by the U. S. Congress, appropriating the surplus revenues of the country for the establishment and maintenance of public schools in the several States in the ratio of their illiteracy.

Resolved, That we approve the several calls for holding our district and State conventions at Louisville, to select delegates to the National Convention, and we commit to the hands of our delegates to said conventions, the selection of suitable persons to represent the district and State at such National convention.

Resolved, That Peter Postell, Ed. W. Glass, Isaiah Jones, E. Ritchie, Phil. Bell, Ross Hopper, Geo. Browder, Jno. Price, Jas. Breathitt, E. P. Campbell, and all other Republicans of Christian county be appointed as delegates from this county to said two conventions.

E. W. Glass, colored, moved to amend by striking out the 4th resolution and inserting the following:

Resolved, That this convention instruct its delegates to vote in the State convention for Walter Evans, W. O. Bradley, G. W. Gentry, (colored) and Jas. Breathitt for delegates from the State at large and for J. Z. Moore and Peter Postell for district delegates to Chicago.

This provoked an animated discussion in which A. H. Clark, Ned Campbell and John Feland participated in opposition, and E. W. Glass, Peter Morgan and Wyatt Watt in support of the amendment. The colored side of the house was getting excited and a storm was imminent when Mr. Feland "poured oil on the troubled waters" by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Christian county pledge ourselves to support Peter Postell as one of the delegates to the Chicago convention from this District, and our delegates are instructed to do all they can to see that the colored portion of the Republican party are fairly represented.

The substitute was accepted in lieu of the amendment offered and the resolutions as amended were passed unanimously. Mr. John Boyd was then endorsed and nominated as the candidate of the party for county sheriff.

Ed Glass, col., was then endorsed and recommended for renomination as constable in the Hopkinsville district, after which the convention adjourned.

NOTES.

Wyatt Watt made the speech of the day. He upbraided the white Republicans for defeating him for jailer and said: "Spiritually I feel like a man, physically I know I am a man but politically I was slaughtered like a dog in the house of my friends."

It brought down the colored side of the house.

About 125 voters were present.

The "kickers" were pacified and harmony prevailed, but the colored brother carried his point. A number of Democrats were lookers-on.

Hon. J. H. Leech, representative from Caldwell county, died in Frankfort Thursday April 3, after an illness of several weeks. He was serving his second term in the Legislature. He was a farmer by occupation and was in the 60th year of his age. He was a good citizen and a careful and useful legislator.

The old bachelor editor of the Elkton Register thinks Iowa has made a step for ward by giving suffrage to women.

Anderson Skaggs, a Hart county murderer, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, has been pardoned by the Governor.

Mrs. Mary C. Williams, relict of Col. Richard Williams, a hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, is dead at Mt. Vernon, aged 87 years.

Gov. Knott has nominated Dr. J. C. McReynolds, of Todd; Dr. W. L. Freyfoyle, of Jefferson, and Dr. J. A. Lucy, of Woodford county, for members of the State Board of Health.

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Pork	10c
Bacon, Shoulders	10c
Sides	12 1/2c
Hams, country	15c
Hams, sugar cured	16c
Flour, choice	\$5.50 to 6.00
" good	5c to 6c
Maize choice No. 1	5c to 7c
" in half bbls	5c to 7c
Maize No. 2	4 1/2c
Golden Drip, pure	5c to 7c
Candles	18c to 20c
Butter	20 to 25
Eggs	15c
Honey, gallon	25c
Corn meal	60c
Lower feed	\$4.50
Barley, rate	62 1/2
Land, country	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Land, snow-bake	14c
Coffee, Rio	12 to 10 1/2
" Java	24 to 30c
" Mexican or Carolina	15c
Turnips	25c
Pearl meal, bu.	1 00
Beans, navy	25c
" dried	6c
Cheese, factory	10 1/2 to 20c
" Young American	20c
Rice, Carolina	8 to 10c
Sugar, N. O.	8 1/2 to 10c
Salt, Tab.	9 1/2 to 10c
Potatoes, Irish	60c
" Sweet	1 00
Black-eyed Peas, bu.	\$2.00 to 2.5c
Mackerel, kit	\$1.00 to 1.25
White fish	\$1.00
Lemons, doz.	25c
Oranges, doz.	15c
" comb	16 to 20c
Cheating Tobacco, lb	50 to 75c
Tea, choice to fancy	75 to \$1.00
" mixed to good	50 to 75c
Axle grease	8 1/2c
Coal oil	20 to 25c
CANNED GOODS.	
Corn, doz.	\$1.25 to 1.75
Tomatoes, doz.	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Pickles, gal	50 to 65c

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Will stand the present season at my stable, in Hopkinsville, Ky., at \$20.00 a season, money due when services are rendered.

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PEDIGREE—By Waxey, 1st dam by Hiwatha, 2nd dam by Lexington.

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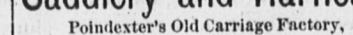
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THE VILLAGE POSTOFFICE.

Half an hour before the arrival of the daily mail they begin to come in—the merchant who expects a letter—the blacksmith who thinks he may possibly get one—the carpenter who hasn't had one for a year, but who still lives in hopes—the laborer who hasn't the slightest idea that he will ever get anything more interesting than a circular advising him to insure his life before it is infernally too late—the farmer who has friends out West or down East, and who can confidently count on his weekly paper, anyhow. As the mail-boy arrives at the door there is a ripple of excitement which extends even to the barefooted boy who has been sent down with three big coppers to mail a letter directed in a cramped, old-fashioned hand. One can see by the way he looks from the letter to the jars of candy in front of the store that he is speculating on the risks of dropping the massive into the river and investing the money where it will do Uncle Sam good.

There is a hush while the mail is being distributed. The pampered aristocrat who can afford to pay box rent at the rate of 40 cents per year keeps his eye on his particular box, while the down-trodden citizen, who is compelled to go into the "general delivery," silently argues that the heavier the mail-bag the more chance he has of being favored. Just at this particular moment the Postmaster is "a bigger man than old Grant," or anybody else, and if he does not feel at least 99 per cent. of his official importance it is because he has to stop now and then to decipher the superscription of a letter.

After what seems an interminable delay the window is opened and a general rush is made, and in ten minutes the only person left cautiously approaches the window and inquires:

"Anything for any of us?"

"Nothing," is the reply as the letters are overruled.

"Anything for brother Jim's folks?"

"Nothing."

"Walker wanted me to inquire for him."

"Nothing for any of the Walkers."

"Old Mrs. Lee hailed me as I drove by and said she was looking for a letter from her son Bill in Leadville. I suppose it ain't any to inquire, for Bill couldn't write a letter in three weeks."

"Nothing for Mrs. Lee."

The man started to go, but suddenly recollecting himself he turned and said:

"Come to think of it, McArthur's hired man has sent off a lottery ticket. He won't draw nothing, of course, for their lotteries are a dead swindle, but it's about time he got it, and he'll holler at me from the barn this morning and asked me to inquire. His name is Sam White, but I never asked him how he spelled it."

"Nothing for him," was the monotonous reply.

"Well, that's all, I guess. Purty bad weather on wheat, ain't it? Looks like rain, but maybe it'll send around."

DR. HAMMOND is one of the medical celebrities who, in advance, told how and why Tanner must fail in his fast. It was Hammond who declared no man could live ten days without water. Tanner lived sixteen days without it. It was also Hammond who told that Tanner must become insane and die before the expiration of the forty days. Tanner did not become insane, and survived his full forty days' fast, and yet acts prodigiously, all which seems to render him an affront, as it were, to Dr. Hammond. Now, not to be outdone, Hammond, according to the dispatches last week, proposes to enter a man for the next fasting match who will go thirty days without water and fifty without food. Tanner demonstrated the falsity of all of Hammond's theories, and that his pretensions very much exceeded his knowledge, and now, to get even, Hammond proposes to show that Tanner's feat was anything remarkable at all.

GUN-COTTON.

The Power of the Terrible and Dangerous Explosive.

[Dr. Doremus, in the New York Sun.]

In response to Supt. Walling's criticism, allow me to state a few facts concerning explosives, which I shall be happy to demonstrate to him, if he will honor me with his presence, at the College of the City of New York, or at Bellevue Medical College. If gunpowder is placed in a basket made of coiled platinum wire, and is then inserted in a glass jar arranged so that it can be exhausted of air by an air-pump, on applying a current of electricity to the coil, so as to render the wire red hot, the gunpowder will neither explode nor burn with a flash. It will apparently burn, with a purple light, and will require from five to twenty seconds for its complete combustion, depending on the quantity of powder and the amount of air removed.

All know that gunpowder has its own supply of oxygen—it does not require any from the air; for we shut out the air when we load a pistol, a rifle or a cannon. The nitrate of potash furnishes the oxygen for the carbon and sulphur of the powder. The cause of the tardy combustion of the gunpowder in the exhausted receiver is the diminished pressure.

But wrap the powder in paper, and we have the firecracker; inclose the powder in an iron sphere, and we have the bomb-shell. As the powder burns under increased pressure produced by its own gases, it explodes with increased force. An ounce or even a pound of powder, when burnt in the open air, produces no explosive sound—merely a puff.

The fulminates of silver or mercury which are used in percussion caps will also burn slowly when placed in the platinum coil referred to and heated red hot after the air has been exhausted from the glass jar. Yet in the open air, when fired, they will explode with a sharp sound.

If a lock of gun-cotton (of the most explosive kind), say a foot in length, be suspended in a glass jar with said platinum coil, and, after removing the pressure of the air by a pump, if the coil is made red hot by an electric current, the gun-cotton will not explode, nor will a flame or spark of fire be seen; the gun-cotton will gradually disappear.

Even under the pressure of the air, or, in other words, in the open air, small quantities of gun-cotton of the most explosive variety when lighted do not explode; they merely burn with a bright flash of light. When we prepare gun-cotton before a class in chemistry we frequently place a lock of it on a student's hand and fire it to show how quickly it burns; for he scarcely feels it. This is one of the trivial tests of its good quality. Another is to place the gun-cotton on gunpowder, then apply a light. If it fails to ignite the powder is the explosive variety; if it sets fire to the powder it is inferior in character. Photographers' gun-cotton, which is soluble in alcohol and ether, and is used for making collodion, will burn slower. If placed on gunpowder it will ignite it. Inclose the explosive variety of gun cotton in a stout receptacle. Now fire it, and it will exhibit three times the force of gunpowder.

If Superintending Walling will fill a teaspoon with nitro-glycerine and apply to it a lighted match, he will find that the nitro-glycerine will quietly and slowly burn, with a green-colored flame, because it is only subjected to the pressure of the air. But if he places this amount of nitro-glycerine in a closed vessel and fires it, I would advise him to remain at a respectful distance from it.

I have placed a fluid ounce of nitro-glycerine in a metal cup, connected with one pole of a galvanic battery, and, on applying the opposite pole of the battery to said liquid, I have shown before a medical class that the nitro-glycerine burns tardily and without noise. With said battery I had previously fused and volatilized platinum, iridium and other refractory metals to demonstrate the intensity of the heat. Yet, if a single drop of nitro-glycerine is placed on a smooth surface and struck a sudden blow, the explosion is stunning to the ear. The same law applies to giant powder, dynamite, and other explosive. They must have pressure to exhibit their power. They burn quietly and slowly without it.

DRINKING WATER.

No sensible person need be told that pure water is as essential to good health as pure air, and we can not be too careful of that part of this most necessary article of domestic economy to be used in cooking and for drinking. Water has an immense absorbing capacity, and the colder it is the greater the facility with which it takes up impure gases. An open vessel of water will render the air of a room purer, but the water itself will, in a few hours, be rendered totally unfit for use by reason of the fact that most all the carbonic-acid gas and ammonia, the result of respiration, is taken up by it. Hence, water for cooking or drinking should, if kept inside, be in tightly-covered vessels. Where well or cistern water is used the better plan is to keep the drinking pail on the outside.

Certain it is that no prudent housewife, knowing these facts, will use water that has stood uncovered, for any length of time, in an occupied room. When studying cleanliness and ventilation do not forget the important adjunct to comfort and health—pure water.

POROSITY OF MATTER.

That granite is porous is shown by placing a piece of it in a vessel of water under the receiver of an air-pump and removing the air. Little bubbles will soon be seen rising through the water. These bubbles are the air contained in the invisible pores of the granite. A piece of iron is made smaller by hammering. This proves its porosity. Its particles could not be brought into closer contact if there were no interstices between them. An experiment performed some years ago at Florence, Italy, to ascertain whether water could be compressed, proved that gold is porous. A violent pressure was brought to bear on a hollow sphere of gold filled with water. The water made its way through the gold and appeared on the outside of the sphere. Water will thus pass through pores not more than one-half of the millionth of an inch in diameter.

AN IRISH THEORY ABOUT THE MOON.

When the earth was very young, says Dr. Ball, Astronomer Royal for Ireland, it went round so fast that the day was only three hours long. The earth was liquid then, and, as it spun round at that fearful speed, and as the sun caused ever-increasing tides on the surface, it at last burst in two. The smaller part was the moon, which has been going round the earth ever since at an increasing distance. The moon now raises tides on the earth, and while there was any liquid to operate on in the moon the earth returned the compliment.

A FEW DAYS AGO.

A few days ago a little child gave expression to an old story in the following manner: It seems that the little fellow had discovered a bee crawling up his hand. Finally, the bee stopped for a moment, and after remaining stationary for an instant stung the little fellow. When the cry of pain was over the little child said: "My mamma thinks he didn't care about the bee's walking about on him, but he didn't like his sitting down on him."—Dayton Journal.

DR. HEMPHILL PAUSED.

Dr. Hemphill paused somewhat about "tenthly" in his sermon, and said: "We would all be glad if that young man in the vestibule will come inside and satisfy himself that he is, or is not, here. That would be much better than keeping a half-inch draught on the occupants of the back pew." And, in the solemn silence that followed, the congregation could hear a sound outside as of the retreat of an army with banners.

AN UNLOVED LOVER.

As unloved lover: Mistress—"I understand, Mary, that you are about to get married?" Mary—"It's true, mum, an niver a nater man walked than Denis Mulcahey." Mistress—"You love him very dearly?" Mary—"I did I do not." Mistress—"And why not, Mary?" Mary—"Because he was always after botherin' to squeeze me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

CHILD-LIKE AND BLAND.

A Boarding House Romance. His name was Moses Sparrow. He was very green. That was the idea which always came into Miss Page's mind when she looked at her country landlady's son. Such a rustic youth, with such fair hair, worn long, such big blue eyes, such sloping shoulders, such a lamb-like expression. And, being there at the farm-house, whither she had been sent to spend the summer months, the city belle resolved that she would try her powers of fascination upon the boy, who struck her as so good a subject for flirtation, in which all the fun was to be on her side and all the sentiment on his. And at it she went, beginning with a smile, a look, a word, and rejoicing to see the fish bite so readily. She enjoyed herself very much until she grew tired of it; and then she decided on breaking the heart she had won, and enjoying the crash. So she lured him out in the garden and made him sit beside her on the bench under the wisterias, and said, sadly: "I'm going home next week. I shall send you wedding cards when I am married. I am to be married to a rich old gentleman next winter." Then she waited to see him drop at her feet; but he did not drop. He only said: "Wal, I'm real glad I kinder felt afraid I'd been goin' too far with you. I'm a sort o' butterfly, fittin' from flower to flower, you know; and I hev flirted with you, I du allow. I was afraid you'd go off into a decline or suttin'—you seemed to set so much on me—if you heered sudden-like that me and Ann Maria was keepin' steady company. But, law, sence you're goin' to be married there ain't no harm done! I shouldn't hev liked you to drown yourself, like t'other summer boarder did, in the mill-pond. She had my photograph in her pocket when she was fished out." Then he smiled at Miss Page, and she arose and sailed away from him with great dignity. But Moses sat within the arbor a while longer, and laughed so loudly that his mother heard him in the kitchen, where she was sprinkling clothes, and thought that the old owl in the woods was hooting louder than ever that night.

UNITED STATES COINS.

Gold coins of all denominations are legal tender for any amount. So are silver dollars, except the trade dollar, which, though seven and a half grains heavier than the standard dollar, is not legal tender for any amount. Halves, quarters and dimes are legal tender to the amount of \$10. Twenty-cent pieces, half-dimes and silver 3-cent pieces are legal tender for amounts not exceeding \$5. Nickel and copper coin from 1 cent up to 5 are legal tender only to the amount of 25 cents. A gold dollar weighs twenty-five and eight-tenths grains, and it will take about 223 gold dollars to weigh a pound. When a gold coin is reduced in weight by use or otherwise more than 1 1/2 per cent., or is in any way mutilated, it is no longer legal tender, and will only be received at the mint for its value in bullion. When gold coin is presented for payment at the sub-treasury it is carefully inspected, and if found below the required weight it is stamped with the word "Light" and returned to the depositor. If he has been careful to note of whom he received it he may recover the amount for which he accepted it, or he may send it to the mint, which will return him whatever it is worth for re-coining.

The standard dollars weigh each 412 1/2 grains, which is about 7 1/4 pounds for the weight of \$1,000. The weight of \$1,000 in gold is 4 1/2 pounds. One hundred dollars in gold weighs the same as 150 new \$1 greenbacks. Greenbacks of a larger denomination are a little heavier.

Silver is about fifteen and a half times as heavy as gold, and about twenty-eight and a third times as bulky in proportion to its value; or, in other words, a dollar's worth of silver is a little more than twenty-eight times larger than a dollar's worth of gold.

Our gold coins contain 900 parts of pure gold and 100 parts of alloy; the silver coin 900 parts of silver and 100 parts of alloy. The 5 and 3 cent nickel coins are one-fourth nickel and three-fourths copper. The 3-cent coin is 95 parts copper and 5 parts tin and zinc.

It is estimated that the gold dollar is used by 80,000,000 of people; the British sovereign by 85,000,000; the French franc by 77,000,000; the silver dollar of all countries by about 552,000,000.—Boston Traveller.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL REFORM NEEDED.

Mr. Brodie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the possessor of a pet monkey, purchased of an old sea captain some years ago, and the animal has got a good deal of sense, as the following little incident will show: Mr. Brodie gets the Times of this city, and also the Boomerang. When the pet from the tropics is told to bring either of these papers to Mr. Brodie's mother, he knows which is which and brings the one desired. When he gets the Times for the old lady, however, he very thoughtfully brings her spectacles also. This shows that even the brute creation can distinguish between a clear, legible print and that which is the reverse. We do not make any comment on this little incident, but simply give the bare facts. When a paper gets so dim typographically and editorially that a bottai baboon from a heathen land begins to notice it, there ought to be a reform.—Laramie Boomerang.

A FRUIT-PICKER.

It is simply a ring or collar of sheet metal four or five inches high and the same in diameter, with the upper portion formed into half a dozen points like a crown, each point being covered with an indiarubber disk or shield to prevent the fruit from injury by contact. A socket in the side receives a light pole of any required length, and from the bottom of the ring or crown extends a light hose of cotton drilling, or other light material, to convey the fruit down to the hand of the operator, or into a basket, wagon, or wherever desired. Standing on the ground the operator reaches for the fruit, the points of the crown passing on each side of the stem, and a light upward hose easily detaches the fruit, and it drops down through the crown and hose. The operator can hold the pole in one hand and the hose in the other, or the hose can be hooked to a small, movable bracket placed on the pole for that purpose, thus allowing of handling the pole with both hands, or an assistant can manage the hose.

A FEW DAYS AGO.

A few days ago, while excavating for the foundations of a new store at the corner of Broadway and Grand streets, New York, an interesting relic of the old Whig party was dug up. At that spot, in the year 1833, stood the old Broadway House, which was widely known as the Henry Clay Headquarters. After the election of that year the Whigs erected a liberty-pole in honor of the success of William H. Seward. At the base of the pole, twelve feet below the present surface, was placed a square marble slab, upon which was chiseled the following inscription: "Erected by the Whigs and Conservatives to commemorate their glorious triumph in 1833. William H. Seward, Governor-elect, by 10,421 majority. New York, December 20, 1833." And this was the slab dug up the other day.

CASHMERE SHAWLS.

Every one knows that the Cashmere shawls which figure so frequently as wedding presents from the Queen are part of the annual tribute paid by the Maharajah of Cashmere as an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of the Empress of India; but every one does not know in what degree of squalid misery and by what a physically debilitated race these shawls are produced. The agriculturists and boatmen of the delicious valley are physically a fine race—the men robust, the women fair to look upon. But in every shawl-producing village the physique of the wretched workers is painful to observe. Long hours of work, in crowded and ill-ventilated rooms, with poor, raw wretched, gay, have made the shawl-workers of Cashmere mere shadows of men. It is absolutely painful to see their pallid faces and weak, ill-nourished forms; and although the Government of India has moved somewhat to better their condition, it is one of the few sad sights in the "Kashmiristan," or the unrivaled Cashmere of the Persian poets.—Trade.

AT A FUNERAL SERVICE.

In a funeral service in Boston, when the customary invitation to review the remains was given, three blind men solemnly fell into the procession, felt their way up the aisle, paused at the open coffin for a moment and then sadly passed on.

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